

Claywell, J. C. W. Tate and J. C. Tate, and other officers and members of the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Morganton, in Burke county, with their successors, are hereby incorporated by the name and style of Catawba Valley Lodge, number two hundred and seventeen, subject to the provisions of chapter twenty-six, of the revised code.

SEC. 2. *And, be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 14th day of February, A. D., 1866.*]

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUSTICES OF CARTERET COUNTY TO LEVY *Chap. 65.*
TAKES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR, AND FOR OTHER COUNTY
PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, By reason of the occupation of Carteret Preamble.
county by the United States forces, no property has been
listed for taxation in that county under the laws of this
State since the year one thou and eight hundred and
sixty-one; and the condition of the finances of the county
is such that no suitable provision can be made for the
support of the poor, or for other county purposes, until
revenue can be collected: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* County court
empowered to
levy taxes.
State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the au-
thority of the same, That the court of Carteret county, at
February term, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
six, of said court (one-third of the justices of the county
being present) shall have power to levy such taxes on the
real estate of the county, as listed for taxation in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and on every
mule resident of the county, between the ages of twenty-